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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Ulrich KLAR et al.

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Title: EPOTHILON DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND THE USE THEREOF AS PHARMACEUTICALS

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2005, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.